



HOT SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY
HOT SPRINGS, MONTANA 59845

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To Whom It May Concern,

Here are the certifications for The Hot Springs Telephone Company for WC Docket No. 10-90.

Sincerely,

Kathe A. Johnson

Treasurer

Hot Springs Telephone Company

47 C.F.R §54.313 Reporting Requirements
for High Cost Universal Service Recipients

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§54.313(a)(5)

Hot Springs Telephone Company certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules as provided in Subchapter 38.5.33 (Telecommunications Service Standards) of the Administrative Rules of Montana.

§54.313(a)(6)

Hot Springs Telephone Company certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 C.F.R. §54.202(a)(2).

§54.313(h)

****OPTION 1.** Hot Springs Telephone Company reports that as of June 1, 2012, it has no local residential rates below the rate floor as specified in the Third Order on Reconsideration (FCC 12-52, Rel. May 14, 2012).

OPTION 2. [COMPANY] reports the following rates for residential local voice service that are under the rate floor as specified in the Third Order on Reconsideration (FCC 12-52, Rel. May 14, 2012):

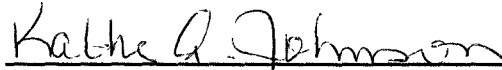
Type of Service	Residential Local Rate	Mandatory EAS Charge	Number of Lines

§54.313(i)

Hot Springs Telephone Company certifies that this report is being filed with the Office of the Secretary of the Federal Communications Commission, via electronic filing on the ECFS web site, referencing WC Docket No. 10-90; with the Administrator via email at hcfilings@usac.org, using the subject line "Section

54.313 Filing;" and with the Montana Public Service commission, together with an original and paper copies, at <http://psc.mt.gov/electronicDocuments.asp>,

Respectfully submitted this [2nd day of July, 2012].


[signature of Officer of Company]

pursuant to ¶581 of the *Transformation Order*, WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. FCC 11-161. 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011).]

Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

 X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

 X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

 X

My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Hot Springs Telephone Company	Montana	482241

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Signed,

Kathe A. Johnson

[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date:

6-27-12

Kathe A. Johnson

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

Treasurer

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name Hot Springs Telephone Company

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